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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAMICHI ITO) Examiner: King Y. Poon
Application No.: 09/239,016) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 29, 1999)
For: IMAGE RECORDING AND)
REPRODUCING DEVICE,)
METHOD AND MEMORY)
MEDIUM READABLE WITH)
COMPUTER) October 18, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2004 for one month from the expiration of the shortened statutory period set by the October 5, 2004 mail date of the Advisory Action, which is not more than six months from date of the final Office Action.

Although the corresponding box was not checked in the Advisory Action, a one-month extension is believed to be proper under the circumstances, since the May 18, 2004 Office Action set a variable reply period, a first reply was filed on Monday, July 19, 2004, which is within two months of the May 18, 2004 mail date of the Office Action, and

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Signature Date of Signature

the Advisory Action was mailed after the expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Office Action. See MPEP § 706.07(f)

Accordingly, submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole A. Quinn", is written over a horizontal line.

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